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RESTRICTION ON SUPPORT FOR MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY OPERATIONS
IN NICARAGUA

SEC. 104. Funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, or any other agency or entity of the United States involved in intelligence activities may be obligated and expended during fiscal year 1988 to provide funds, materiel, or other assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance to support military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua only as authorized in section 101 and as specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations referred to in section 102, or pursuant to section 502 of the National Security Act of 1947, or pursuant to section 101(a)(1) of the Act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1988 (Public Law 100-120), or pursuant to any provision of law specifically providing such funds, materiel, or assistance.

TITLE II—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. There is authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1988 the sum of \$23,614,000.

AUTHORIZATION OF PERSONNEL END STRENGTH

SEC. 202. (a) The Intelligence Community Staff is authorized 237 full-time personnel as of September 30, 1988. Such personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff may be permanent employees of the Intelligence Community Staff or personnel detailed from other elements of the United States Government.

(b) During fiscal year 1988, personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff shall be selected so as to provide appropriate representation from elements of the United States Government engaged in intelligence and intelligence-related activities.

(c) During fiscal year 1988, any officer or employee of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces who is detailed to the Intelligence Community Staff from another element of the United States Government shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis, except that any such officer, employee, or member may be detailed on a nonreimbursable basis for a period of less than one year for the performance of temporary functions as required by the Director of Central Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF ADMINISTERED IN SAME MANNER AS
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 203. During fiscal year 1988, activities and personnel of the Intelligence Community Staff shall be subject to the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.) in the same manner as activities and personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Authorizing Legislation

Executive Order 12333, signed December 4, 1981, enumerates the DCI's Community management responsibilities (1.5). It authorizes the DCI to establish staff elements to assist in the execution of these responsibilities (1.5j). (U)

The IC Staff was established to facilitate coordination of Intelligence Community activities. Congress explicitly established funds and manpower levels for the Staff with the passage of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1979 (Title IX). Since that time, Congress has provided separate annual authorizations for the Staff (P.L. 95-370, for FY 1979; P.L. 96-100, for FY 1980; P.L. 96-450, for FY 1981; P.L. 97-89 for FY 1982; P.L. 97-377 for FY 1983; P.L. 98-215 for FY 1984; P.L. 98-618 for FY 1985; P.L. 99-169 for FY 1986; P.L. 99-569 for FY 1987; and P.L. 100-178 for FY 1988). The amounts approved by Congress for the IC Staff will be expended in accordance with applicable provisions of law, including but not limited to 50 U.S.C. § 403, as amended, and in accordance with existing understandings will be treated as an annual appropriation for accounting and control purposes. (U)

Organization and Concept of Operations

The IC Staff consists primarily of senior-level professionals with substantial experience in intelligence, management, and specialized disciplines. All of these officers are either permanent cadre or are detailed from agencies of the Intelligence Community or from the Military Services. (U)